



# Government of the District of Columbia Department of Health





December 10, 2004

Dear Parent or Guardian:

## KIDS NEED FLU SHOTS, TOO!

Last year, over 150 U.S. children died from serious flu illness or its side affects. Many more children (about 1 in 5000) are hospitalized with flu illness each winter. The best way to prevent serious flu illness is to get a flu shot. Flu vaccine is now available for all kids who need it.

The District of Columbia Department of Health and local pediatric providers need your help to ensure that children in the priority groups get vaccinated. Flu shots are safe for kids and are now recommended for all children in the CDC "priority" groups:

- ALL healthy babies (between 6 months 23 months of age)
- Children (2 years & older) with special health concerns:
  - Asthma or lung problems;
  - Diabetes;
  - Sickle cell or other blood diseases:
  - Heart or kidney disease;
  - Immune problems or HIV/AIDS;
  - Any condition requiring long-term aspirin or steroid medication;
  - Household members & caregivers who have close contact with infants less than 6 months old; and
  - Babies under 6 months old can also get very sick from the flu- but are too young to get the flu vaccine. The best way to protect babies is to make sure that all household members get flu shots (including older brothers & sisters).

The best time to get a flu shot is NOW-- before the winter cold & flu season. We will continue to give flu shots as long as supply lasts. We want to keep your child healthy this winter.

Don't wait until the flu vaccine supply is gone or flu illness is here. Please contact my office TODAY for more information: 202-671-5000, or www.dchealth.dc.gov. Let's make this a safe and happy holiday season!

Sincerely,

Gregg A. Pane, M.D., Director

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District of Columbia Department of Health

#### CHILDREN'S NATIONAL MEDICAL CENTER



## Children's Health Center (@ Children's National Medical Center)

111 Michigan Avenue NW 202-884-2123 Fridays, December 3– January 21, 8 am – Noon

#### Children's Health Center @ Adams Morgan

1630 Euclid Street NW 202-884-5580 Tuesdays, December 7- January 11, 8:30 -11 am

#### Children's Health Center @Good Hope Road

2501 Good Hope Road SE 202-884-6900 Wednesdays, December 8- January 12, 8:45 - 11:45 am

#### Children's Health Center @Martin Luther King

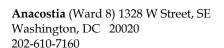
3029 Martin Luther King Ave. SE 202-884-6575 Wednesdays, December 8– Jan 12, 9 – 11 am

#### Children's Health Center @Shaw (Comp Clinic)

2200 11<sup>th</sup> Street NW 202-884-5500 Tuesdays, December 7– January 13, 1 – 3:30 pm

#### UNITY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

(Call for an appointment)



**Brentwood** (Ward 5) 1201 Brentwood Rd., NE Washington, DC 20018 202-832-8818

Congress Heights (Ward 8) 3720 MLK Ave. Washington, DC 20032 202-279-1800

**East of the River** (Ward 7) 123 45<sup>th</sup> Street, NE Washington, DC 20001 202-388-7891

**Good Hope Health Center** (Ward 8) 1638 Good Hope Road Washington, DC 200 202-610-3880/3919

**Hunt Place** (Ward 7) 4130 Hunt Place, NE Washington, DC 20019 202-388-8160

**Southeast (Ward 8)** 1310 Southern Ave., SE Washington, DC 20032 202-574-7222

**Southwest** (Ward 6) 850 Delaware Ave., SW Washington, DC 20024 202-548-4520

**Stanton Road** (Ward 8) 3240 Stanton Road, SE Washington, DC 20020 202-889-3754

**Upper Cardozo** (Ward 1) 3020 14<sup>th</sup> St., NW Washington, DC 20009 202-745-4300

Walker Jones (Ward 6) 1100 First Street, NW Washington, DC 20001 202-354-1120

**Woodridge** (Ward 5) 2146 24<sup>TH</sup> Place, NE Washington, DC 20018 202-281-1160

#### **COMMUNITY BASED PROVIDERS**

#### **Chartered Family Health Center**

3924 Minnesota Avenue, NE Washington, DC Mon. – Fri. 9am – 4pm, Sat. 9am-12 noon 202 398 -8683



#### Capitol Hill Medical Clinic;

- 201 8th St., NE
- 1930 MLK Jr., Ave, Suite Ll3, SE
- 2909 Georgia Avenue, NW
- 201 8th Street, NE Washington, DC
   202-546-7696

#### Drs. Javate & Lee Clinic

2904 MLK Jr. Ave Washington, DC 202-561-0394

#### **Family Medical Practice**

1647 Benning Road, Suite 301/302, NE Washington, DC 202-398-2100

#### Children's Medical Center

5425 14th Street, NW Washington, DC 202-291-0147

#### Children's Ped & Assoc.

2600 Naylor Road, SE Washington, DC 202-582-6800

#### Goyal & Goyal

1328 Southern Avenue, Suite 316, SE Washington, DC 202-562-4100

#### Mary's Center for Maternal & Child Care

2333 Ontario Road, NW Washington, DC 202 483-8919

### **Gerald Family Care PC**

DePaul Professional Building 1160 Varnum Street NE, Suite 117 Washington, DC 20017 202-832-7007